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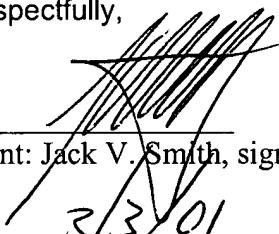
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Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 and copies of the pertinent parts of the references listed on this form. The comments on the relevance of any non-English references, pursuant to Rule 98 are contained in the Prior Art section of the specification.

Very respectfully,


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U.S. Patent Documents

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3,530,957					
3,603,957	Sept. 1971	Merchant	340/258.B		
3,961,039	June 1, 1976	Sternheimer	435/34		Apr. 24, 1975
4,446,232	May 1, 1984	Liotta	435/7.93		Oct. 13, 1981
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4,786,589	Nov. 22, 1988	Rounds	435/5		Aug. 18, 1986

Foreign Patent Documents

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2,118,455		Germany			

Other Prior Art

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RE: Request Under MPEP § 707.07(j)

Sir:

The undersigned, a pro-se applicant, respectfully requests that if the Examiner finds patentable subject matter disclosed in this application, but feels that Applicant's present claims are not entirely suitable, the Examiner draft one or more allowable claims for applicant as a request under MPEP § 707.07 (j).

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